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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/684,103	Applicant(s) MENNIE ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7-29,78-89 and 146-168.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,129,277; 5,491,461; 4926,154.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The cited pieces of art were identified as illustrating closely spaced semiconductor based magnetic sensors such as hall effect sensors. See attached form 892.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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